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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

B1 5. (Twice Amended) The insulation displacement contact as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the spring clip and the connecting bracket are designed such that limbs of the spring clip secure the contact-making slot in its position.

B2 11. (Amended) The insulation displacement contact as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of the spring clip and the connecting bracket are designed such that limbs of the spring clip secure the contact-making slot in its position.